

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, please add the following new paragraph after line 19 and prior to line 20:

In place of Factor X-activating enzyme from Russell's viper venom, any activator of Factor X (or Factor X_a itself) may be utilized. Contact activation of coagulation, Tissue Factor, Factor IX_a , or XI_a may be used, as described in the '852 Patent.